

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)

MARUYAMA et al)

Serial No.: 09/863,324)

Filed: May 24, 2001)

For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER)
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND)
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING)
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING)
THE SAME)

) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.

) Art Unit: 1771

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of September 8, 2003, initially set to expire December 8, 2003, be extended two months up to and including February 8, 2004. The requisite \$420.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

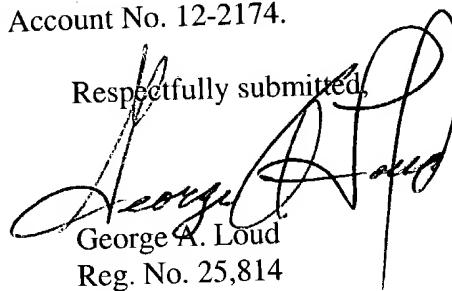
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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